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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be rolled upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The family of County treasurer Jenkins are at the Willows.

Mrs. William Barnett recently fell and broke the bones in her wrist.

Miss Lola Charney of Brooklyn, N. Y., is renewing acquaintances in town.

Walter E. Gray is now employed at the office of the Lawrence Telegram.

M. V. Gleason, the mason, is doing some necessary jobbing on the Town Hall.

Mrs. Alex Brown and daughter, Pearl, arrived Sunday from a three months' visit to Scotland.

If you want to listen to a "tale of woe," ask Harry Holmes, when he returns, how the trunk business is at the beach?

Mrs. James Odlin and her three daughters of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. C. Odlin's on Main Street.

J. M. Bean is suffering from a severe cold which has confined him to the house the past few days.

Geo. A. Marland has entered the shipping department of the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

The North district school grounds are being graded and the new school building cellar is being cemented.

The electric cars from Andover one or more Salisbury beach picnic parties almost every day.

Democratic Caucus for choosing delegates one week from to-night, Friday, September 11.

Mrs. S. Wicks of East Boston has been visiting friends in town.

David Burns, telegraph operator at the B. & M. station is enjoying his vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. E. R. Bason and family and Harry Holmes and family are spending two weeks at the Water's cottage, Salisbury.

Miss Sisson's private school will open Wednesday, Sept. 16, at E. Francis Holt's.

Holden of Lawrence is building a house on North Main Street for Cornelius Moynihan. Driscoll and Connors are putting in the foundation.

A Republican Caucus for the election of delegates to attend the several conventions will be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday, September 16, at 7.45.

The quarterly conference of the Andover Union of Christian Endeavor societies will be held at the Free Church next Friday evening, Sept. 11.

The return of so many of the teachers of all the institutions of learning in town indicates that the opening of schools is at hand.

Miss Beth Cole is at Centre Harbor, N. H., in company with Miss Edith Batchelder, who formerly resided in Andover.

At the executors' sale of the Hayward place on School Street last Saturday, the real estate was purchased by E. K. Jenkins.

The residence to be occupied by Mr. John L. Brewster, on High Street, is being put in first class condition from a sanitary standpoint by Wm. H. Welch.

Andover was represented at the Republican gathering at the Willows, last Monday, by Selectman Bliss, Judge Poor, Peter D. Smith, Wm. Odlin, Wm. H. Jowett, John W. Jowett, N. G. Gleason, Barnett Rogers and John N. Cole.

The Social Committee of the C. E. Society, of the West church, are busy preparing an entertainment for Friday evening Sept. 18. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

At the last meeting of the Andover Colony U. O. P. F., Ex-Gov. Millett was presented with an ex-governor badge by the colony. The Governor reports business as "booming." The Colony averages two new members at each meeting. It has already doubled its membership, having been running less than a year with the best of prospects for a still further increase.

The Daughters of the Revolution of Essex County, Mass., held an outing on Thursday, Sept. 3rd at "The Pines" Groveland, 11 towns being represented. The event commemorated was the Treaty of Peace at Paris in 1783. This being the first of the meetings contemplated by the county chapters, the early part of the day was spent in sociability. During the afternoon an open meeting was held, addressed by many of the Daughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin of Griffin, Ga. are visiting at Mr. William Marland's.

Grading and interior repairs are improving the residence of Supt. White of the Marland Mills.

Mrs. S. J. Bucklin is having an addition put on to her house recently purchased of L. Badgalupo. Richardson & Pitman are doing the work.

"It has been widely announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was to write a Life of Christ, to be published with colored illustrations in McClure's Magazine. Owing to ill health, Mrs. Ward has been forced to relinquish all literary work for some months past, and this engagement with the McClures has been cancelled."—Independent.

A meeting of the Representative district committee occurred at the office of Chairman Barnett Rogers of the Andover republican town committee, yesterday afternoon. The honors of office holding were equally distributed and everything considered, the meeting was fairly harmonious. Only two persons were present Middleton being unrepresented. The organization was as follows: Chairman, Barnett Rogers of Andover; Secretary, L. Edgar Osgood North Andover; Treasurer, Mr. Fletcher of Middleton. These officials were chosen without a dissenting voice as there was no one present to dissent.

The following extract from the Daily Messenger, of England, was recently received by an Andover lady from a correspondent in Switzerland, who found it in a hotel in Interlachen: "People over in Europe think there is nothing old in the United States. The unrivalled European associates every American building with glaring red brick and excessive paint. Now comes the news of a town which has celebrated its 250th anniversary. This is rather a venerable age for a municipality. Of course the town is in New England. Its name is Andover—a town well known for its educational standing and its theological polemics. Quite true, they are fond of big things in the United States; yet the fame of this small country town goes to show that even in the land of the stars and stripes, greatness can be achieved without blarney. The recent celebration afforded an excellent opportunity for oratorical tributes to the Pilgrim Fathers. Their far-sightedness, their fervor and their austere virtues were amply dealt with."

Mansion House Guests.

The following have been registered at the house: Aug. 28, Grace G. Pearson, Lexington, Ky.; Jennie C. Pearson, Lexington, Ky.; Miss L. M. Walker, Plainfield, Conn.; B. A. Walker, Plainfield, Mass.; Geo. W. Field, London, Eng.; Aug. 29, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Rice, Boston, Mass.; Edward D. Case, Chicago, L. Phelps, Boston; Aug. 30, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, Lowell; Mrs. Carew, Cambridge; Miss Francis, Lowell; Joseph P. Collins, Topsfield; Thomas W. Pierce, Topsfield; Charles B. Bank, Lowell; Aug. 31, A. E. Barney, Canaan, N. H.; Sept. 1, Henry S. Roberts, Boston; Edward L. Parker, Worcester; Ernest L. Parker, Worcester; M. C. Tyler, Uxbridge, N. Y.; H. M. Tyler, Northampton, Mass.; John E. Tyler, Amherst, C. B. Tyler, Plainfield, N. J.; J. P. Baxter, Portland, Mrs. Baxter, Portland, P. P. Baxter, Emily P. Baxter, Madeline C. Baxter, Portland; Sept. 2, H. T. Plummer, Portland, J. M. Plummer, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Satterlee, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hovey, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Ruth A. Foss, Lowell; Sept. 3, Henry Dudley, Wm. M. Dudley, New York, A. M. Barrell, Chicago, Mrs. C. A. Closson, L. M. Closson, Lawrence.

A Final Sacrifice.

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Births.

In Andover, September 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. N. Hitchcock.

In Andover, Aug. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitten.

In Andover, Sept. 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Gray.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

McKinley and Hobart Club Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Republicans in Andover who are furthering the movement of a campaign club was held in the Common Room Wednesday evening when there was a larger attendance than at the previous meeting. Geo. H. Poor temporary chairman presided and in opening the meeting spoke in encouraging tones of the outcome of the general election as exemplified by the grand and sweeping victory in Vermont. He expected Maine to do likewise next week and every one knows how Massachusetts will go. There seems to be a wave sweeping the country which will, 60 days hence stamp out this free silver heresy.

The secretary being absent, W. H. Coleman was elected to take his place. The chairman called upon the committee, which was chosen at the last meeting to draw up a list of officers and regulations to govern the club, for their report. Barnett Rogers, chairman of the committee reported the following list of officers: Peter D. Smith president, Geo. W. Foster, Charles Greene vice-presidents, secretary, Joseph A. Smart. Executive Committee, James Anderson, Cuba St., J. M. Bean, Joseph F. Cole, Ira B. Hill and M. E. Guttererson. The constitution as provided for by the National and Massachusetts state leagues was also read and the whole report accepted. Joseph A. Smart moved that a treasurer be appointed, and coupled the name of Barnett Rogers with the office. This was agreed to and on the motion of Geo. S. Cole, W. H. Coleman cast one ballot for the election of the officers as recommended and amended.

Mr. Poor then called on Geo. W. Foster, the only presiding officer of the club present, to take the chair. Mr. Foster urged on all present the necessity of strong and vigorous work in the coming campaign. David Shaw, a life-long democrat addressed the meeting and stated that having got thoroughly tired of the Democratic party he would vote the straight Republican ticket at the general election.

The meeting adjourned till next Wednesday evening in the same place. A large number signed the membership roll and in the course of a few days lists will be in the hands of the executive committee. All persons seventeen years of age are eligible for membership.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

James Lowe Jr., of Lynn was in town over Sunday.

Charles Sloane of Chelsea is spending his vacation in this village.

Mrs. Alexander Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to Scotland.

Mrs. William Reid of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Lealie.

There is to be a cricket match to-morrow between the employees of the Marland Mills of this town and the Stevens Mills of Haverhill.

The first of the Abbott Village campaign flags made its appearance to-day. It is of course unnecessary to state the party it represents.

There was a practice cricket game last Saturday between the Andover team and a picked eleven, the former winning easily, the score being 90 to 57. Rhodes put in 30 runs for the Andover team.

The Andover cricketers will go to East Boston to-morrow to play the East Boston club. The following named are to be the representatives: Capt. Bruce, Porter, Kydd, Rhodes, A. B. Saunders, McDermitt, H. Saunders, Lindsay, Haddon, Anderson, Wilkie. With possibly one or two changes the same men will compose the Andover team on Labor Day in the game with the Boston club here.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.
1895 MORN. NOON. 1896 MORN. NOON.
Aug. 28 °64 °85 Aug. 28 °48 °75
" 29 °65 °78 " 29 °46 °74
" 30 °54 °75 " 30 °52 °76
" 31 °54 °78 " 31 °52 °74
Sept. 1 °51 °70 Sept. 1 °50 °68
" 2 °39 °70 " 2 °40 °70
" 3 °44 °78 " 3 °68 °70
Frost on the morning of Sept. 2, 1896, also Sept. 2, 1895.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 42.

THE NORTH PARISH JOHNSONS.

While the line of 'Thomas was grow-
ing up over on the Shawashin, the child-
ren of 'Stephen, 'William and the little
band of 'Timothy and Rebecca were
fitting back and forth across the
Merrimack, mixing up with the
Charlestown Johnsons from a 'William,
pioneer on the Mystic. It is not easy
to follow the fortunes of our 'William
of Andover, who married Sara Lovejoy,
daughter of John, and named a son
and grandson Caleb, the only one of
them all who remembers the dead
Caleb of John Osgood's service. He
may have been a young brother of
William's apprenticed to Osgood before
'John Johnson came here to settle.
William, however, names his eldest girl
Susanna which indicates a connection
with the wife of 'John. Poor Sara
Lovejoy lived to see Susanna married
to Thomas Carvier, Jr., Mehtabel well
placed with Hambro Blunt, then
succumbed to the dread foe of cancer
that seemed unconquerable in the early
days. Sergeant William takes a widow
Turner from Charlestown, son
Caleb marrying the step-sister Mary,
and in a year both mother and daughter
find the pioneer life of Andover too
hard. Caleb goes for Lydia Lovejoy
to replace this great loss, and brother
Ben with a Susanna moves away to
Sheepscot, Maine, and if his children
returned to this region they will per-
haps be found in Methuen. Of the de-
scendants of 'Stephen through 'Francis
and Sara Hawke, 'Francis and Hanna
Goodwin we had 'Ebenezer and
'Stephen; brother Ben dying childless
gave them a good start with a black-
smith shop. 'Ebenezer and Elinor Ed-
monds had a large family, who in the
beginning of 1800 started off in one
line from William in one family and
John in another. The Johnsons of
the North Parish list, Thomas, Wm. H.
and Wm. R. may be found in this line
of descent. Charles H. and Joseph
Johnson of the South Parish also may
be able to lay claim to this line, as
there is no place found for them in that
of 'Timothy as far as I have gone in
sorting the grandfathers.

About the time young Penelope
Johnson (whose birth, though much
disputed, is recorded on page 13 of the
Births) met her Indian foes in the
Merrimack meadows, Moses Tyler of
the Boxford border lost his first wife
Prudence Blake, and brought from
Charlestown the widow of Phineas
Sprague. With her came the large
family of eligible daughters and James
Frye took Joanna, Ebenezer Stevens
secured Sara, while our 'Timothy John-
son found Katherine a help meet in
his upward career. I think they all
had dowries, for brother Phineas was a
sea captain and traded at Barbadoes.
Abigail went to Mendon with a Lovell,
while Martha one of the witch accusers
married Richard Friend.

John and Phebe Robinson over at
the Center near the meeting house,
Tim and Katherine at the old house
near the Wardwell estate kept along
about "even" in family and fortune.
Here Col. Sam was born, Asa, who fin-
ished his career at 33 leaving a large
family, and poor Timothy Johnson, Jr.,
who laid down his young ambition at
Louisburg "in the King's service" at
29. Father Tim administers on the
20¢ board of his boy, 'marries off Eliza-
beth to Thomas Blanchard, gives Sara
to Peter Osgood, and his last girl
Martha, who married first the in-
keeper Joseph Parker, now married in
1755, Lieut. Robert Russell of Reading,
a widower thrice bereaved, with an
eccentric family (being extensively "re-
searched" to furnish material later.)
Robert is generous with his feather
beds and other things he divides in a
generous third to Martha, and in 1759
Katherine's work is done and Tim the
aged father wants his Martha back
again, so widow Russell is left to care
for her father thirteen long years.
Timothy at 92 rewards Martha's care
with 200¢, the north room and fire
place, a seat, with meat and drink at
her brother Col. Sam's table and a sil-
ver tankard and spoons. Who could
resist all that? and I expect to find
Martha, not more than 60, married
again. Grandsons 'Ben and 'William
sons of 'Asa, deceased, inherit the
joiner's tools he and their father had
used so well, and after other legacies,
he turns over to Samuel the home and
lands with the riding chair (the prede-
cessor of Dorcas gig?) then negro Caesar,
the pew and clothes.

Brother 'John up at the center has
been gone these ten years dying at 84,
sick and lonesome, surviving his second
wife Francis Pearson twelve years.
His daughter Phebe had married
James Trumbull of Charlestown,
Dorothy married an Andover Joseph
Holt, Rebecca took Moses Ames, while
Penelope was the wife of Thomas
Kimball. The girls divided at the last the
"quick stock" except "my sorrel horse"
'John and Lydia Osgood keeping the
lands and house, half being his already.
Old John saw some fighting in the

Indian wars, but his one boy had the
sisters to look after, and left the mili-
tary honors to his cousins, who were
Spragues and descendants of an old
artillery captain of Boston. 'John
who followed Uncle Tim in 1776 just
as the war came on, had a shop and
two houses in one of which lives 'John
and Hanna Abbott, while the apprais-
ing committee leave Esther Stevens,
the second wife and her flock of four
in the new house "on the west side of
the way near Samuel Chickering's (near
the Johnson High School perhaps.)
The land is on the road to Parker's
mill, the pasture by Dr. John Kitt-
redge's, bounded by the road to Mar-
ton's ferry and one boundary across
Cochickewick brook. 1419¢ has come
out of the joiner's tools and the little
farm Rebecca Asleebe found too small
to divide for son John's share, and
what Tim left was too large to add up
in his haste. The glory of the fighting
"Sams" is yet to come, 'John hears
the first guns of Lexington and Bunker
Hill and passes on before the Liberty
Bell rings the challenge to mother
England. I do not yet find the grave-
stones of these earlier Johnsons,
though I find Capt. James Stevens the
neighbor who went in 1769, and his
wife Dorothy Frye; and I am quite
sure they all lie together on the hill-
side near the Bradstreet house. A
Sunday noon at the North Church
in 1761 just one hundred years from
the day these families stood around
the old meeting place in "the begin-
nings" would be an interesting sketch
when there is time.

One more will, that of Esther
Stevens Johnson the aged widow, who
staid till 1803 and saw the new order
of things. To her beloved Sam and
Mary Poor, the youngest boy with one
bit of a three year old 'Sam she gives
"the green Cheney curtains, the head
cloth and luster, and a silver spoon."
Both her girls, one at 21, one at 42, had
gone on, Mary Poor, perhaps,
was a good daughter-in-law. 'Ben and
Sara Abbott's fortunes seem to drift
from Andover somewhere, and the
family at the other house of the half
brother 'John leaves scant record.
'John comes to grief, losing first wife
and son, and when Hanna Abbott gets
her small Edmund along to 1828, he
with another ten year old Henry Car-
lton are drowned. Charles T. Johnson
on our present list may be a descendant
of Leonard, James or Charles of this
family.

But I must hasten on to clearer light
The small grandson Sam of Esther and
'John marries Susanna Barker, and in
the South Parish contributes a life of
good and honorable service, as our
elders can testify. My earliest memo-
ries are connected with the good doc-
tor who anxiously watched my youth-
ful eccentricities in the way of evolu-
tion, and this man of uncommon good
sense knew how to keep many other
little brains cool till the "foundations"
had a good start. Of his family who
grew up to mature life among us, only
one survives, his daughter Susan, wife
of John C. Sears.

Miss Bailey has told the story of the
Johnson's of the Revolution so well,
that I will not now dwell upon it but
mention 'Phineas son of Col. Sam, far-
mer and veteran, who took a large fam-
ily to Brookfield, N. H., with Hanna Poor,
living to 97, and Capt. 'Joshua and Mar-
tha Spofford, who sent a Doctor Sam
to Salem. 'Major Sam on the old es-
tate up on the Haverhill road left the
place to son Edmund, who with Anna
Kimball are represented here by the
widow of the late Samuel Kimball
Johnson and son James 'Johnson's
family. A cousin Annie (Fuller)
Bradley, I think sold the old estate.
'Asa, 'William Capt. and Mary Marble,
'Susanna the wife of Dea. Jedediah
Farum, Serena wife of Dr. Eben Dale,
grandmother of William Johnson Dale,
resident with his father Surgeon Dale,
and Col. 'Theron, who in 1824 escorted
Lafayette about Andover are well-
known in Andover annals. Theron's
two boys were our mates at old Pun-
chard, Edw. F. and Anna Crosby,
James T. and Francis Cowdery.
Where they went with grand-ire's pow-
der horn I know not but they are prob-
ably building up Methuen.

C. H. A.

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New York from Southampton, Friday
afternoon, and received certainly as
heartily if not as elaborate a welcome as
that tendered him by any city along
the route of his eventful and distin-
guished tour. From his arrival, until
he left for Philadelphia, Wednesday,
the great statesman from the Orient
was fêted, cheered and gazed at, upon
a prodigious scale.

River and harbor craft innumerable
sailed out Friday morning to meet the
ambassador as he came in, aboard the
triumph of American ship building,
the record breaking liner St. Louis. As
the tall prow of the peerless steamship
appeared over the ocean, and her long
black hull came swiftly gliding through
the waters of the lower harbor, a small
cloud of smoke puffed from one of the
clumsy old fashioned guns mounted on
Fort Wadsworth, and a solid shot be-
spoke America's first welcome to
China's representative. Instantly the
skippers of all the vessels, big or little,
that had met the big ship pulled their
whistle chords in one shrill steam
chorus. When the St. Louis had
cleared the Narrows and came darting
off Tompkinsville, she passed the most
formidable fleet of war ships in the
United States navy. The big white
New York, flying the Admiral's and
the Chinese flag, fired a single broad-
side salute. Grouped about her lay at
anchor the stately battle ships Indiana,
Massachusetts, Maine and Texas; the
vicious little monitors, Amphitrite and
Terror, and the majestic cruisers, Co-
lumbia, Newark, Raleigh and Cincin-
nati. The ripples that the breeze sent
across the harbor gently lapped their
white glistening sides; overhead a few
fleecy clouds flecked the blue sky, and
this gallant squadron and this beautiful
Harbor presented a picture sufficient to
thrill the most dormant admiration.
But all this grandeur, Earl Li Hung
Chang unfortunately saw not, for he
remained below deck conversing with
Gen. Ruger and Asst. Secretary of
State Rockhill who had boarded the
steamer down the Bay.

The American Line Pier was taste-
fully decorated in honor of the St.
Louis' distinguished passenger. His
Excellency was carried ashore in a
rattan chair, and assisted into a wait-
ing carriage. The procession of honor
preceded by several bands was then
formed. After the musicians came the
crack Sixth United States Cavalry who
had come on from Fort Meyer, Va.
Never did men sit in saddles more
gracefully and easily as did these skill-
ful troopers. Back of the soldiers
came the carriages and cordons of po-
lice, and up Broadway, past thousands
of spectators, they all moved. The
Earl's expression as he sat bolt up-
right in his royal robe of yellow, was
absolutely impassive, till the City Hall
was reached. Then his eye caught the
flag of China floating from the tall pole
and the sight seemed to thrill him
through and through. Upon reaching
the Waldorf, the Earl retired to his ac-
commodations in the State chambers.

Saturday, the most notable day of
the Ambassador's visit to the city, was
occupied by the formal reception by
President Cleveland at Mr. Whitney's
residence, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-
seventh Street, whence Li Hung Chang
had been conducted by the Sixth Cav-
alry and a company of police. The re-
ception passed off in the most cordial
and pleasant manner. In the evening,
the former American ministers to China
tendered Earl Li an elaborate banquet
at the Waldorf, the Hon. John E.
Ward, the first American minister to
China, being toastmaster. Sunday, the
distinguished guest was driven past
miles of spectators to Riverside Park,
where he reverently laid a wreath,
consisting of smilax, laurel and yellow
and white orchids, on the sarcophagus
of his old friend Gen. Grant. He also
inspected the Grant Tomb to which he
was a contributor, and took tea with
Gen. Grant's widow, at the residence
of Col. Fred Grant, in the afternoon.
Only once did the skies frown upon
Earl Li, and that was Monday. Every
other day was gloriously clear and
cool. Rain prevented him from going
ashore from the despatch boat Dolphin
which had brought him opposite West
Point. Thus the Earl missed his sec-
ond opportunity of seeing an important
American institution, but he enjoyed
greatly the rail up the noble river.

The Senior Guardian of the Hair Ap-
parent was given an excellent taste of
New York, its life and its institutions,
on Tuesday. He was dined by the
Merchants' Club, Gov. Morton presid-
ing, taken through Chinatown, China-
town celebrating by the explosion of
fire crackers, and before a gigantic
crowd at Union Square he saw a mag-
nificent exhibition of New York's ef-
ficient Fire Department. Wednesday's

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program embraced a visit to Brooklyn,
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delphia claimed His Highness Thurs-
day.

The most picturesque feature of Li
Hung Chang's reception was the deco-
ration of Chinatown. Never before in
the history of this famous quarter, have
such scenes been presented as on each
evening of the great Viceroy's sojourn
in the city. Lower Pell, Mott and the
whole of little curved Doyers Street
are occupied almost exclusively by
Chinese. Each of these streets is nar-
row, and the buildings that line them
are old and forlorn. In the old days
when opium joints and gambling re-
sorts abounded here, visitors to the
city used to procure police officers and
make the tour of Chinatown, but now
there is less interest in the district, the
joints being mostly exterminated and
the streets safe to those who are sober.

During the past week Chinatown has
been in gala dress. A perfect network
of ropes have been strung across the
narrow lanes, and from these Chinese
lanterns and flags galore, have made a
wonderful show. Great flaring torches
have cast their lurid glow over the
bunting at night. Each evening the
streets have been thronged by a curi-
ous cosmopolitan crowd—Hungarians
and Hebrews from the East Side, jost-
ling beside Chinamen and residents of
Fifth Avenue, all of them forming a
solid moving mass of humanity filling
the entire street from curb to curb.
The theatre with its monotonous tom-
tom music has been packed and the
little shops where tea and novelties are
sold have prospered. As one grinning
celestial expressed it: "Me chargee
mucchee allee day; makee heap mon
offee Melican man!" As the visitor
walks under this bewildering array of
oriental decoration and past the stores
with their perpendicular signs and red
posters he can hardly realize he is not
in Hong Kong or Shanghai instead of
New York. The delusion is carried
out at every story of the buildings, for
at nearly every window, at all the bal-
conies, and even from over the eaves
of the roof there gaze down at the
crowd, the dusky, olive eyed faces.
One has but to remember that China-
men believe their empire established
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OST.

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OST.

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For sale, a desirable property on Pearson Street.

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Editorial Clinders.

It will be cause for a good deal of surprise if the dull times do not effect somewhat the attendance at our two academies. Officers at the schools are rather anticipating such a result.

There are a good many people who will be grateful to the promoters of the scheme and the water department who carried out the arrangement for watering humanity on the hill. The affair has been fixed up quickly and very satisfactorily and it will benefit many people.

Our columns are given up pretty generously today to genealogical matters, but the reunions and like matter will have a good deal of interest to many readers.

Out of the last State appropriation for highways the Commissioners set apart \$12,000 for the purchase of road rollers and a stone crusher. They have just purchased out of this fund six machines to cost \$11,325 and will use the balance toward the purchase of a stone crusher. These rollers are to be furnished to the towns of Greenfield, Westfield, Ware, Natick and Winchester. We are inclined to think that this is one of the best ways for the State to help improving our highways.

The Race Problem.

An interesting suggestion in regard to Southern difficulties.

Nothing else so soon brings about right relations between the two races in the South as the industrial progress of the negro. Friction between the races will pass away in proportion as the black man, by reason of his skill, intelligence, and character, can produce something that the white man wants or respects in the commercial world. This is another reason why at Tannehill we push the industrial training. We find that as every year we put into a Southern community colored men who can start a brick-yard, a saw-mill, a tin shop or a printing office, men who produce something that makes the white man partly dependent upon the negro for something, instead of all the dependence being on the other side, a change takes place in the relations of the races.

Let us go on for a few more years knitting our business and industrial relations into those of the white man, till a black man gets a mortgage on a white man's house; that he can foreclose at will. The white man on whose house the mortgage rests will not try to prevent that negro from voting when he goes to the polls. It is through the dairy farm, the truck-garden, the trades, and commercial life, largely, that the negro is to find his way to the enjoyment of all his rights. Whether he will or not, a white man respects a negro who owns a two story brick house.

Booker T. Washington in the September Atlantic.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now. So those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure. It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

POOR-POORE FAMILY.

Sixth Triennial Reunion held at Groveland Wednesday.

The sixth triennial reunion of the Poor-Poore family was held at the Pines, Groveland, Wednesday, two hundred of the family name being present, besides many who were lineal descendants.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Calvin M. Clark, and after the singing of the family motto to the accompaniment of Mrs. John M. Poor of Haverhill, President John M. Poor delivered the address of welcome to those present.

The report of the secretary and historian of the association, Alfred M. Poor, of Salem, followed, after which a committee consisting of Messrs. C. K. Hutchinson of Penobscot, Alfred M. Poor of Salem and Eliza A. Emerson of Haverhill was appointed to submit the list of executive officers for the ensuing three years.

An original poem written by E. L. Poore of Northwood, N. H., was read by Mrs. E. L. Poore, and a solo by Miss Mabel Stone, who was accompanied by Miss Lottie B. Poor of Haverhill, followed.

Charles M. Poor of Manchester, N. H., was the speaker of the day and delivered a very interesting and witty address. Dinner was then served, after which came the literary exercises.

Among those present from this vicinity were Geo. H. Poor and family, Mrs. Jonathan Poor, Catherine M. Poor, Phoebe M. Worthly and Abby R. Davis.

Obituary.

CHARLES BLOIS.

Much sorrow was manifested Wednesday when it was known that Charles Blois, our popular expressman, had succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. About four weeks ago he was taken ill and symptoms of the fever showed themselves which developed and ended his life Wednesday morning.

Mr. Blois who was a native of Nova Scotia came to Andover several years ago and was employed by Tuttle's Express. Last spring along with his brother Ernest he started in business for himself and conducted Blois' Lawrence Express besides doing general jobbing. By honest work, careful attention, coupled with his genial obliging manner, Charles soon had a good business built up. Ernest went back to his home in Nova Scotia some time ago, and Mr. Blois had several men employed at times as business demanded.

Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, United Workmen, and the Fire Engine Company, the flag on the engine house being at half-mast. Thursday morning services preparatory to removing the body to Nova Scotia, were held at his late home on Elm street.

Deputations from the Odd Fellows, Workmen and Firemen were present and accompanied the body to the station. During that time the bell on the engine house was tolled. The remains left on the eight o'clock train accompanied by W. F. Fry, representing the Oddfellows and United Workmen.

Mr. James Callahan, whose remains were brought to Andover for interment last week Thursday, was born in North Andover January 7th, 1805. He was the son of Robert and Dorcas (Pettigill) Callahan.

His grandfather on the paternal side was killed in the battle of White Plains, New York, during the Revolutionary war. His grandfather on the mother's side was killed by Indians, his grandmother fleeing forty miles through the wilderness to the nearest settlement, with the child Dorcas, who afterwards married Robert Callahan and became the mother of eleven children of whom James was one. Of them all only two survive him—his brother Edward of Augusta, Me., and sister Mrs. Lydia C. Burrill, Oberlin, Ohio.

His first marriage by which there were two children, was to Miss Kimball of North Andover. His second wife was Miss Emily E. Boswell of Chester, N. H., who was the mother of seven children of whom only three are living. He left two grand-children and nine great-grand-children.

Since the death of his wife Mr. Callahan has resided in Malden and Pawtucket, R. I. In the latter place he passed away, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Thornley.

In politics Mr. Callahan was a republican, belonging to the old Free Soil party and being one of the few who cast the first anti-slavery votes in Andover.

Resolutions on the Death of Charles S. Blois.

WHEREAS: As our comrade and friend, Charles S. Blois, died after a short illness, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, testify our esteem and regard for one who was ever faithful and prompt in the discharge of his duty as a fireman and friend.

Resolved, That we tender to his family and friends our sympathy in this their hour of affliction and distress.

Resolved, That we attend his funeral in a body and that our room be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy sent to the family and published in the TOWNSMAN.

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HUNDREDS OF TYLERS.

First Anniversary at North Andover last Wednesday.

What more fitting than that the old North parish, Unitarian Church, in which last fall was observed the 250th Anniversary of the organization of the society, and about whose name clusters so much that is historic, should be selected as the roof tree beneath which should be held the first gathering of the Tyler family of America. Where also the history of the church is closely interwoven with that of this family represented by the names of Moses, Hopstill and John, sons of the immigrant Job Tyler, whom all the kinsmen honor and cherish in memory.

The name Tyler is honored in the nation, state, and in many a town, hamlet, village throughout this and other lands.

Wednesday, was the day selected and one more beautiful could hardly have been desired.

THE MORNING EXERCISES.

Promptly at 9.50 o'clock Major William N. Tyler, temporary chairman, of Wakefield, called the assembly to order and the prayer, by Rev. Charles Noyes the local pastor, was followed by our national hymn "America," written by an Andover boy. In greeting his people Major Tyler then said in part:

"My dearest and most Cherished Kindred and Associates. This is a Red-Letter day in the genealogy of the Tyler family. Through the inspiring and ever continuing tie of blood relationship, we are here assembled together for the first time in the history of our family through many generations, and unlike the formality of select or even promiscuous assemblages, we come drawn by those irresistible and most affectionate ties, the bonds of a common ancestry.

And appropriately and instinctively we also gather in this place bearing the initial footprints of our first ancestor Job, who as tradition informs us, was found here by the early settlers, Monarch of all he surveyed.

And it has been deemed fitting that "one to the manner born," should extend to this fraternal home gathering, the warm welcome of our old homestead. And because Andover is my birthplace, the home of my father and our common ancestry, I delegated to extend to you the welcoming hand. You have come, like the long absent child to embrace once again the dear old mother from whose home long years before you had gone at the call of duty with her benediction and her blessing.

Gather by the fireside and about the hearthstone and warmed by the eloquence of a past and present glorious reunion, let the spirits flow in glad uninterrupted intercourse and association, and while the blood of our fathers warms and tingles in our veins and fires the heart, let joy and thanksgiving round the pleasure of our reunited and happy family gathering, and mark the epoch of a new and ardent fellowship in the Tyler family.

Prof. Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell, was then announced as permanent chairman, and presided over the deliberations most ably.

An original poem composed by Miss Emily Lee Tyler, of Amherst, Ala., was read by Miss Blanche Chadwick of West Buxford.

TYLER.

1640-1896.

The north and south are met to-day, The east and west are here. From the prairie lanes and the city streets We are gathered from far and near.

In the place where the hardy men of yore Struggled, and lived, and died, And forged the record they handed down To us, to reverse and pride.

On its slender trunk the palm tree shows The stem whence each leaf has sprung; From one whose wrappings were burst to-day, To the one that withered and fell away Long past, when the tree was young.

'Tis nature's record which standeth there, And not for the tree alone; Let the man take heed, for the child must reap As the father first hath sown.

Our lives are not for ourselves alone: They are part of the legacy That we from the past to the future give, For the men who are yet to be.

Each life by itself is a mystic sacred, One page from a volume vast; But writ in a tongue that we cannot read, With a meaning we may not grasp.

Yet sometimes, coming the volume o'er, The meaning flashes plain, Of life and love and of death and ill, Of sorrow, and joy, and pain.

And it's writ, that the good which a man may do Is never to pass away. Are our sins less strong; must they too endure Increasing from day to day?

Humility carries a heavy chain. It is forged as the world be. Each wrong that we do binds one link anew On the myriads yet to come.

On us the burden is light to bear, For God-fearing upright men Were our ancestors; and they did for us As they would we should do again.

We're a right to be proud of our Tyler name; It is honest, and clean, and true; And those who would live as their fathers lived Must hold it forever so.

So a health to the good old Tylers now, An cheer for the good and true; And the toast I give is that we may live As they did, without fear of shame.

The following hymn, "Auld Lang Syne" from the pen of Miss Irene Chaplin Tyler of Howard University, Washington, D. C., was the next feature:

The tide of being bears us on To new and better birth, And life with life is linked to own Our kinship with the earth:

The mystery of blood that binds The father to his son Is light and truth to willing minds, For all mankind is one.

All life is one, of many forms The impulse sure and strong; The inspiration of the Word, And its unending song.

Through all the atoms of the world, And circles of the sun, There bides the answer to the prayer, The universe is one.

An historical address of great merit and interest to the Tyler family was delivered by Willard I. Tyler Brigham of Chicago, who held the close attention of the gathering until the noon recess was taken. The following is a brief extract:

"Some Bible scholars say Adam, the first man, was born 4,000 years before Christ. They are altogether silent as to the time the first Tyler saw the light of day. Evidence at hand warrant our believing it not later than 1000 A. D.

"If we could only supply a few missing links, we believe it would be possible to run the Tyler pedigree clear back to Adam. Otherwise, the Tylers are a special creation."

"To speak seriously the naming of nations, clans, families and individuals is a strangely fascinating study. Even Adam and Eve, the first pair were not unnamed. So you can easily see, that when the children and grandchildren began to arrive, until say the tenth generation (which represents the time the Tylers have been in America) it became absolutely necessary for a person to have not only a name but a 'handle to it.'"

"Therefore along this line of thought it has been intimated that 'once on a time' (as the old fairy tale goes) there lived a certain person; and that person was so expert at laying tiles, that they called him 'the tile,' 'Tyler, the tile.' And he, not having the misfortune to die childless, transmitted the well-earned cognomen to children and grandchildren. And so the custom, once well established, kept on until, as I am informed, down here in certain parts of Essex County, Mass., it is not uncommon for strangers coming into places to presently inquire, 'Was not the first Tyler named Adam?'"

"The name Tyler is usually considered English. But for all that, it was probably born on 'the continent,' as they say. 'There is an early record of an hereditary domain in France called 'Castellum de Tilières,' a name wonderfully suggestive of our own family. And it has been further brought out that some descendant of that house was with William the Conqueror, when he went into England, with his army in the year 1066, or Lord Tyler, as preserved on the Roll of Battle Abbey. That historic church which was founded by the Conqueror after his decisive Battle of Hastings."

"Howbeit, it is certain from time immemorial there have been in various parts of Great Britain families bearing the name Tyler, or its equivalent, spelled in a dozen different forms. In Burke's Armory are found no less than eight Tyler family coat-of-arms."

"At any rate, for the past hundred years and over, Tylers have sprung conspicuous in the English army and navy, their crowning glory being Sir Charles Tyler, Admiral, and commander of the Tonant, eighty guns at the battle of Trafalgar."

"And there have been Tylers in America. The typical Tyler, at least in New England, is stout and strong as an American John Bull. They are quite apt to accumulate flesh, money and brains."

"One of the distinguished citizens of Brattleboro, Vt., is Judge Tyler, past 84, and for 50 years an incumbent of the bench."

"There have been American Tylers in all stages and degrees, from common honest laborers up to the highest position, president of the United States."

"At some future time I hope to have the pleasure of decanting more fully upon individual Tyler lines, data for all which is rapidly coming in in gratifying abundance in the preparation of the Tyler Family Record and Genealogy. I think you will rejoice with me that we are soon to have a genuine Tyler record. Eventually not less than 25,000 names are expected, which will be published in three volumes, from time to time as ready for press."

During the session Rollin Tyler of Middletown, Maj. N. Tyler of Wakefield, Lorin S. Tyler, of Salem, were chosen a committee to draft a constitution for organization.

After the recess the report of the committee was accepted as presented and the following officers were chosen.

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SUNDAY SEPT. 6.
Communion Sunday.
10.30 A. M. morning worship with sermon by the pastor and Communion of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday school to follow.
7.00 P. M. evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Thursday evening, 7.30, regular prayer and conference meeting.



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Sunday school to follow the Communion service.
7.00 P. M. monthly missionary concert.
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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 6.

10.15 A. M. morning prayer meeting.
10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed immediately after the morning service instead of in the afternoon.
7.00 P. M. monthly missionary meeting.
Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances B. Foster late of Cleveland, in the County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, deceased.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court, by Harrison T. Chandler of Cleveland, in the County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Ohio, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Essex, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Essex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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tives of the Tylers from different sections of the union was as follows: Massachusetts 130, Maine 7, Ohio 2, Illinois 2, New Hampshire 1, Washington, D. C., 1, Connecticut 4, New York 3, New Jersey 1.

It was officially announced that extended and faithful notices of the reunion would appear in the *Lawrence Telegram*, *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, *Lawrence Eagle* and *Lowell Mail*.

On motion of Prof. Henry L. Tyler, a vote of thanks was extended to the friends of North Andover for their kindness in receiving the family and the cordial welcome given.

President Tyler read letters of regret or congratulation from the following distinguished kinsmen: Prof. William S. Tyler, Amherst, Mass.; Pres. Lyon Gardner Tyler, William and Mary's College, Williamsburg, Va.; Hoge Tyler, son of Hon. J. H. Tyler ex-Lieut. Gov. of Virginia; Hiram Hitchcock of New York; Daniel Tyler, Beaver City, Utah; Judge C. W. Tyler, Oakville, Tenn.; Hon. James M. Tyler, Brattleboro, Vt., justice of Vermont Supreme Court. Continuing Toastmaster Tyler called upon Charles Edmund Bartlett Tyler, of Boston, to give some original verses which the author styled "A few inflections in rhyme." The toast was "Job Tyler, our patient ancestor, first of the name in America. At last we greet thee."

OUR ANCES OR.

[An inflection in rhyme by Charles E. B. Tyler, Boston, Mass.]

In Newport, quaint Rhode Island town way down upon the coast, There landed from old England's shore, of which we now can boast A "Tyler," from o'er the sea came he to the land to stay.

To found a home and family, and "scape old country's ill!" "Sixteen Forty" or there about, he stepped upon the strand, And pitched his tent in an ancient town now known throughout the land As Andover, of scholastic fame, whose influence is known In forum, pulpit, rostrum, where knowledge is shown.

"Job" was his appellation, a patient man, 'tis said, This sturdy handed ancestor, now numbered with the dead Who delved from early morn to night, he strove to make a name. Respected, loved, esteemed by all but yet unknown to fame.

To "gratify his longing he went from town to town, To Roxbury, Menston, Arundel, before he set his feet down. But back he came to Andover, and here resolved to stay, Where we revere his memory on this September day.

The supposition, in his bones a grave doth fill In the little old time burial yard, not far upon the hill. No stone doth mark the sacred spot or record that one, his first born, who lies there beneath historic ground.

The trees do wave their requiem above the sacred dead, So we should greet our meed of praise for spirits that have fled. And add our mite of reverence for those who went before. And visit, each and all, the spot, before the day is o'er.

"Job" built a little house, and stocked it well with goods, And pieced of fuel gathered he from out the Tyler woods. Then made a barn so fine and warm, the cattle to be snug, And all was nice and cozy, like bugs within a rug.

Then after he a horse had got, through all his pain and strife, He looked among the gentler sex and sought him out a wife. One who would love and trust, and live for him alone, Not as some modern maidens do, who only seek a home!

But a maiden fair, with cheeks of red, Who could roast the meat, and bake the bread, Could bake and brew, make "Johnny Cake."

Sew and spin, and stockings knit, And cut, make garments, just to fit, An adept in knowledge of household lore As parents of both, in days of yore.

Job married Mary the records say, Years ago in the earlier time, And we meet on this festival day Are all descendants along the line.

With biblical names we are led to know Their oldest forefathers were, In the olden time of long ago In their little busy hive.

There was Moses, and Hopeskill and John, who died young, And Mary who carried a "Post," Samuel and John, Abram and others, With descendants that make up a host.

Preachers and generals of undoubted fame, And colonels who fought in the wars, With captains and others too numerous to name, Whose bravery will make up the score.

And members of Congress, a President too, Governors, doctors and lawyers galore, Editors, authors, and adding thereto Our college bred members, ten thousand or more.

The Tylers are known, where English is spoken, In churches, in councils on land or on the sea, In politics, law, you will find them in commotion, In fact, a busy family wherever they may be.

The eighth generation, now gives you all greeting, To sisters and cousins, our uncles and aunts, Fathers and mothers, and others, at meeting About our ancestor's favorite haunts.

May we rival the virtues of those gone before us, Rejoice at the record our friends left behind, Leave the same for our fathers and sisters and mothers, And we'll be remembered with thoughts that are kind.

Nor forget our dear parents in the old familiar nest, Our prayers of gentle mother are she left as to our rest, Or of our friends departed for the happy golden shore, Where we hope to meet all once again and part again no more.

May the "elan" endure always, go down to posterity, As happy, congenial as all here today, No doubts of the future, or filled with temerity, And the Tylers will always continue their way.

So here's a good health to all here around, The old and the young, the great and the small, May the verdict be rendered when the last trump shall sound, "Well done my good people, I welcome you all!" NORTH ANDOVER, September 2, 1890.

The next was "Tyler Biography." "We are of the stuff that dreams are made of, and our little life is rounded by a sleep." This was a remarkably fine production from the pen of the venerable Prof. William S. Tyler, of Amherst College, now in his 86th year and was read by his son, Prof. John M. Tyler of the same college. He commented thus:

"It is 85 years ago that I first saw the light. It was an accidental an unintentional coincidence that my birthday was selected as the day for the gathering of the tribe of the great Tyler family. But accidents are also Providences."

In referring to the branch of the family to which he belonged viz: John Tyler of Hasford, Penn., he mentioned the fondness for alliteration in naming the men. There was a John, Job, Jacob, James, in

naming the girls a more singular species of rhyming was employed, there was a Mercy, Mary, Nannie, Polly and Aesah. The first settlers were from Attleboro. He also gave a beautiful pen picture of the little farming town of Hartford, with its 1514 population and the sturdy and reliable nature of its people, their habits of industry and thrift. He also calls prominently to the attention of the people the model way in which the people of that place carry on their agricultural affairs.

He closes thus: "I am inclined to think though I say it subject to correction from the wider knowledge of our genealogist, (William L. Tyler Brigham Esq. of Chicago) that this branch of the Tyler family has been remarkable, not so much for the number of its great men, distinguished in military service and public affairs, as for the masses that have excelled in the virtues of private life, not many great men, not many mighty, not many noble, but very many good men and true good women and beautiful, good, Christian, good citizens, who have done their duty to one another and adorned all the private walks of life. May such men and women ever be the strength and glory of the Tyler family and may such families always be the salvation of the republic."

After singing the song, "Mary had a Little Lamb," (The original "Mary" was a Tyler), a most carefully edited paper on "Tyler Family History" was given by the historian, William L. Tyler Brigham Esq. of Chicago, Ill. In the production he assigned filial devotion as a reason for desiring to perpetuate the family history.

The next toast was, "Philosophy of Inter-marriages" written by Hon. William H. Tyler Phillips Esq., of Pittsfield, Mass., and read by Prof. Henry M. Tyler of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The final toast was a bright and witty dissertation by Rollins U. Tyler Esq., of Middletown, Conn., the youngest speaker of the day. He responded to "A Toast of the Nutmegs," (being a family reunion no "wooden" ones will pass.) He spoke of the Tyler's of Tyreville, Haddam, Ct., and treated the nutmeg subject in a racy and humorous style, and considered them under two conditions the "dry" and "extra dry," but like the genuine nut, however, his speech had a decidedly pleasant flavor, from which it must be considered the particles were used in just the right proportion.

In the absence of the Rev. George Leon Walker of Hartford, Ct., whom Prof. Egbert C. Smyth, D.D., referred to as being dangerously ill, the latter gentleman concluded the exercises with prayer and pronounced the benediction about 3.30 o'clock. The Tyler "yell" was then given by the little Tylers and the company dispersed, some going home others visiting places of historic interest about town; the Bradstreet house (Job Tyler married Margaret a grand-daughter of Gov. Bradstreet who formerly occupied this house) Moses Tyler's grave in the old cemetery, Prospect street; while a barge load were taken to Capt. John Tyler's home in Boxford.

The courteous and efficient secretary of the gathering was Bennett Gale of Lee, Mass. Mrs. Lillian C. Ladd of Boxford was chosen treasurer. The organist was Miss Mabel Tyler of Malden. A vote of thanks was extended Prof. Moses Colt Tyler of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., the model presiding officer and toastmaster, who was obliged to leave early in the afternoon. The chair was then taken by Prof. Wm. M. Tyler of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The Tyler reunion next year will be at New Haven, Ct.

Ballard Vale News on Page 8.

BY B. ROGERS, - AUCTIONEER.

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE. TERMS AT SALE.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Eunice R. Chandler to George H. Pearson, dated March 2nd, 1890, and recorded in the North District Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, libro 129, folio 206, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of September, 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north-easterly side of Maple Avenue at the north-west corner at land of William G. Goldsmith at a point 250 feet distant from Elm Street, thence running north-westerly on the line of Maple Avenue one hundred feet, thence north-easterly at right angles with Maple Avenue two hundred fifty-six feet to land of Samuel B. Locke, nor or once, thence south-easterly on said Lock land fifty-eight feet, thence north-westerly by land of said Goldsmith the line of said Goldsmith and fifty-eight feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.283 square feet of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Eunice R. Chandler by deed dated April 22nd, 1879.

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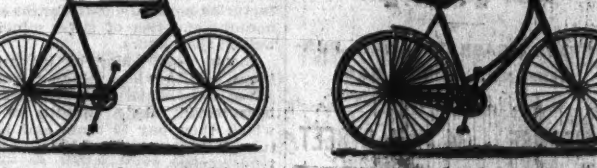
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Free Silver.

There is an essential difference between free silver and a free lunch.

Have any of the active advocates of free silver ever gotten ready to tell you just when, where and how money, silver or other, is to become any freer to you personally because of unlimited coinage?

Free silver, so called, or more properly speaking, free coinage of silver, means simply that the government shall stop altogether the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of silver dollars with a guarantee of value upon its own account, and go into the business of manufacturing nominal dollars for the private account and risk of silver miners and bullion speculators.

Should this policy be inaugurated, those parties who are now purchasing silver in the shape of foreign coin and in bars would take a quantity of it for which they pay 50 cents and have it turned into a nominal but yet a legal tender dollar.

Now, how do you come in here? If you were a capitalist you could load up with silver and double your money by paying your help and your old debts in these 50-cent dollars, thus realizing a handsome return on your investments. If, however, you happened to be a working-man, with a family, using your money as you got it, you would be unable to purchase any silver in advance and would have to let the other fellow do that kind of business while you took his 50-cent dollar for 100 cents' worth of work—or you are the man he would make his money out of. Is there any possible fun for the much-mentioned poor man in this program?

But, say the paid advocates of the multi-millionaire silver mine owners, we shall increase the volume of the currency, raise prices and quicken business.

Yes, the volume of the currency would be increased if the owners of gold could only be induced to continue to exchange it even, back and forth as now. This, of course, they would not do, but they would, as they always have under similar circumstances in the past, simply take their gold out of circulation.

The effect of this would be that seven or eight hundred millions of gold would drop out of the circulating money volume while the United States mints under full operation would be unable to replace it in a half a dozen years. The result of the consequent contraction would inevitably close every bank and stop every industry in the land.

After a time, say a year or two, of idleness, starvation and want, silver might begin to fill the gap again and finally become abundant, for God knows there is enough of this junk in the world to make nearly half a score of millions of cheap dollars.

Now, with every bank in the country overflowing with these "white lies," how much better off personally would you be? You would have become impoverished during the preliminary stages of the experiment, and how could you go to work to get any of these dollars from their owners?

If these owners happened to want a hundred cents worth of your work they would have to give you one of them, or if out of work and in want, perhaps a pawnbroker would let you have one on some five dollar relic of your present prosperous days, but if your work should not happen to be in demand, and if you had no property to pledge, how could you possibly get even a meagre share of this plentiful supply of silver?

Stop and think. This game is a mine owners' game. It is being played by them through tools and dupes for their own benefit.

These mine owners assume that you will be victimized and already they are laughing in their sleeves as they imagine you submitting blindly to their clumsy game of "bunco." Look out before it is too late.

KILLED A CHILD.

Antonio Guatiero Is Fatally Wounded by the Police of Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 2.—Without a moment's warning the life of little Isabelle Rossi was ended yesterday afternoon. She lived with her parents at 30 Common street. She and a companion were scrubbing the floor in the kitchen when Antonio Guatiero entered. Guatiero boarded with Isabelle's parents. He went to his room, adjoining the kitchen, and washed his hands and face and combed his hair. He then returned to the room where the two children were at work. "Come to my room and wash the floor," said Guatiero.

Isabelle thought he was joking, and refused. Guatiero went to his room again and returned in a short time with an old army musket. Pointing the weapon at Isabelle's head, he again demanded that she scrub the floor. She still thought him fooling and again refused, and then Guatiero pulled the trigger.

The child sank to the floor, and Guatiero stood for a second like one stupefied as he gazed on the work he had done. Then the shrieks of Isabelle's companion brought him to his senses, and with a cry of "My God! What have I done!" he rushed from the house by the rear door.

Neighbors gathered to learn the cause of the shot, but Guatiero eluded them and ran up an alleyway and made for the woods in South Lawrence.

Guatiero is still at large. He was last seen going in the direction of North Andover, where it is thought he took a train for Portland, Me. The police of the surrounding cities and towns have been notified and all the large cities have been given a description of the murderer.

A Genuine Barbecue.

Hartford, Sept. 3.—The state barbecue of butchers and marketmen, under the auspices of the Hartford Retail Butchers' association, was the biggest event of the kind ever held in the state. Delegations from different cities were present, and the attendance at Charter Oak park was fully 15,000. Ninety lambs and four whole beefs, aggregating 3000 pounds, were roasted. A parade was held, which was 1½ hours passing a given point. Sports of different kinds were held. The butchers and allied trades closed their stores, making it a general holiday.

Chamberlain at Danvers.

Danvers, Mass., Sept. 3.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the British colonies, accompanied by his wife and private secretary, arrived here last night for a three weeks' visit to his father-in-law, William C. Endicott. In an interview, Mr. Chamberlain said his visit to the United States had no political significance, and was simply for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Chamberlain's parents and for relaxation and quiet. He expects to stay here three weeks, and did not expect to visit Canada during his visit.

Trolley Cars in Collision.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 31.—A head-on collision occurred Saturday afternoon at a point between this city and North Attleboro, Mass., between two electric cars. As a result of which five persons were more or less seriously injured. The collision took place on a sharp curve, and neither motorman saw the other car until too late to avert the crash. The northbound car was almost totally demolished.

Another Bicyclist Killed.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 3.—William Rankin of Sanford, a bicyclist, was killed at the track on the Maine state fair grounds yesterday afternoon. Rankin was spurring down the stretch, when he collided with a man who was crossing the track, being thrown to the ground with terrific force. He struck on his head, his skull being fractured in seven places.

Direct Evidence Lacking.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 2.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the coroner's jury which is investigating the railroad accident in this city only one witness, Superintendent Cummings of the White Mountain division, was asked to testify. Nothing in the way of direct evidence as to the cause of the accident was adduced.

Engine Company Suspends.

Providence, Sept. 1.—Armington & Sims Engine company practically suspended yesterday by turning over to a creditors' committee all its property, and leaving it to a committee to determine whether or not the business shall be carried on. Sharp and costly competition caused the trouble.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage during August to have been \$6,068,220, of which \$3,315,600 was gold, \$2,686,000 silver and \$667,220 minor coins. Of the silver coined, \$2,550,000 were standard dollars, \$30,000 half dollars and \$68,000 dimes.

Doesn't Look Like Confession.

Malden, Mass., Sept. 1.—G. P. Albee, who was reported to have confessed to complicity in the burning of the building at Medford of which he was one of the occupants, was arraigned in the district court here yesterday. He pleaded not guilty, and was held under \$2500 bonds till Sept. 8.

Fairfield Pastor Resigns.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 1.—Rev. W. Strother Jones, D. D., of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fairfield, has resigned to accept the pastorate of a large church in Trenton. It is rumored that Rev. E. W. Maxcy, D. D., of Troy, N. Y., formerly of Bridgeport, will be called to Fairfield.

Back to Gray Gables.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 31.—President Cleveland arrived at Gray Gables from New York on the yacht Sapphire at 10:30 yesterday morning, but he was not accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber.

Cotton Mills to Start Up.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 1.—The Slaterville cotton mills, which have been shut down for four weeks, will start up next Monday. Six hundred and fifty hands are employed.

Nothing to Say.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—When shown the bulletin from Vermont, received up to 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Bryan declined to be interviewed.

Gentry's Great Performance.

New York, Sept. 3.—In the second heat of the free-for-all pacing race at Fleetwood park John R. Gentry won in 2:34. This lowers the previous record ¼ second.

FROM THE RUBBISH HEAP.

What Becomes of Old Rags, Cinders, Bones and Tins.

We all know the rubbish heap, says a writer in the London Mail. Old tins, old shoes, dirty paper, bottles, bones—everything, in fact, that has served a better purpose, and is now deemed done with, is thrown there. When we see all this refuse carted away, the most of us have an idea it will be pitched into some ditch or some place rarely visited. But for that to be done is the exception and not the rule. The old rubbish heap—so great an eyesore in our garden—performs some very important functions.

The clearing away of this rubbish is generally done by contract, but those who undertake the work often make a good profit out of it. Every heap undergoes a thorough sifting, and all the various things which compose it are put by themselves. The cinders are carted off to brickyards, where they are ground up, and in a few days are converted into good, substantial bricks.

Then all the bones, after they have left our tables, are taken to a boiling house, where the fat and gelatin they possess are extracted, the fat being used in the manufacture of soap, and the gelatin being put to a number of purposes, chiefly, however, being made into those brilliantly colored wrappings which enfold Christmas crackers.

The bones themselves are cut up into all sorts of cheap ornaments, or are often ground into powder and after chemical treatment make a very good tooth cleaning preparation. Torn and soiled paper returns to the mills, and, as a rule, becomes paper mache.

Every piece of old rag is eagerly pounced upon. Although much of it ultimately becomes paper, by far the larger proportion goes to the shoddy mills. Here the filthy, objectionable garments are reduced to a pulp by a mechanical process and in the future will again do service as clothes. There are, indeed, very few articles of apparel worn which have not some of this shoddy in their composition. It is said that by its introduction the price of clothing has been reduced 25 per cent.

Then what becomes of all our old saucepans, salmon tins and the like? First, the lead by which they are soldered is taken from them, and after this they are remelted. All pieces of glass find a destination in the melting pot, whereas bottles, if they are not damaged, are cleaned and so put into active use again. Gutta serena articles, which obtain a good price, are remelted. Cabbage leaves and the like find their way to the pigs. So you see that there is very little of the rubbish heap that is not put to some purpose.

On English Canals.

The navigation of the canals, as most of us are aware, is almost entirely dependent upon horse power, and many are the wonderful stories told of the sagacity of these tow horses, who very soon learn their work as well as do their drivers, and are frequently left for long distances completely to themselves. In some districts the canal paths run on one side for a time and then stop, being continued opposite. Where this is the case the horses, if no bridge exists, must cross over in the boat itself, and on one river where this changing of sides is very frequent the writer has repeatedly seen a horse without rider or driver near him, and with only one man in the boat, increase his speed as he approaches the termination of the path, so as to give the barge sufficient velocity to carry him across, await its arrival at the bank, and as it comes up and goes about take a leap aboard over a space of from five to six feet.

Here he waits patiently until he reaches the other side, when as coolly and deliberately he leaps ashore, feels his towel and lays himself quietly to his work again. But there is live stock more directly associated with the boat than even the horse, which, after all, is but hired for a time. A cat and a dog are nearly always to be seen aboard, and sometimes there are rabbits and a little poultry, though whence that comes it may not always do to inquire too curiously. A monkey, too, is an occasional addition to the household, while even a goat has been seen running backward and forward on the deck as much at home as though on his native heath—Good Words.

SURGICAL SPLINTS.

Factor: Where They Are Made to Supply Surgeons of the Country.

Down below the Santa Fe roundhouse, near the railroad tracks, is a factory unlike any other in the United States, or, for that matter, anywhere else. It makes splints for the use of surgeons in bandaging broken limbs from a peculiar fibrous material that possesses especial adaptability for the purpose. This material is the wood of the yucca palm, which grows plentifully on the Mohave desert. The trees are cut down and trimmed into logs about 10 or 12 feet long and from 10 inches upward in diameter and shipped to the factory, where they are stripped of bark and carefully inspected. About half or more of the logs contain what might be called flaws or kidney colored masses, so hard that the machinery used cannot cut them. Nobody seems able to explain how these formations are caused, but they make the men at the factory a great deal of trouble and spoil much timber.

The logs are sawed up into suitable lengths, a length put into a lathe, and a long knife is pressed against it, taking off a shaving about an eighth of an inch thick, more or less, according to the use to be made of it. This long shaving, or board, is then cut into smaller pieces and put away in racks to dry, for the trees are cut up when green, it being impossible to soften them after they are dried. Although they grow in the desert and look parched to the eye, they are full of water and weigh so much when green that they sink in the water. The poorer quality of the yucca is cut up into narrow strips, which are fastened around young fruit trees to protect them from sunburn and the attacks of rabbits, for which purpose they are found to answer admirably, and a great many of them are used. But the use of this material, upon which the greatest hope of ultimate profit is based, is for splints, for which it is much better adapted than any other material used, as well as being cheaper.—Los Angeles Journal.

The Christian Era.

The "Christian era" was suggested or devised by Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman monk, who, in 527, began its use and proposed that all public and private documents should be dated "in the year of our Lord." It did not come into general use in France until the eighth century, nor in England until July, 816. In Spain it was not adopted until the eleventh century; in Portugal was made legal in 1415; in the empire of the east it was established by royal edict in 1453, a few weeks before the fall of Constantinople.



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CURIOSITY FOR FLOWER LOVERS.

Eight Different Varieties of Roses Grown on One Bush.

San Francisco has an immense rose bush, which looks like an enormous bouquet. At the top on one side hang clusters of pure white roses. In the middle at the top are red roses, blooming in profusion. Pink roses hang in gay garlands at the top on the other side. All over the bush are branches of roses of other lines and colors. The delicate La France, the white Mme. Plantier, two varieties of Homer roses, the Pauline Lebeau, the Black Prince, the Castilian and the white Lamarque bloom variety and attest by their profuse leads to the virility of the stock upon which they were grafted, says the San Francisco Call.

The owner of this rose bouquet is H. L. Barker, who is connected with the state bureau of mining. Once there were 18 distinct varieties of roses on the bush, but the tea roses grafted on proved to be short lived, and only the hardier varieties have survived. There are enough now, eight, to make the bush a curiosity. Mr. Barker's explanation is that he likes to experiment with plants and this rosebush is about 15 years old. Branch after branch has been grafted on. The original stock is the June or cabbage rose. The width at the top is not less than 25 feet, and the height equals the width. There are many stocks or trunks springing from the roots. Carbon is plentifully supplied to intensify the color of the blossoms.

Conversational Avenues.

Conversation also is often marked by moral aloofness. Not only is there that kind of talk stained with dirt which some men shamelessly exhibit, but there are the conversations in which there is a covert looseness, a doubtfulness of meaning, a hint of that which may not be said with mainly straightforwardness, which has in it a certain laxity, as far as moral rectitude is concerned. There is that ready knowledge of everybody's misdeeds, as of their humbler relations, which people dispense, some with glittering mischief in their eyes, others with confiding demureness—"ac dreadful, you know!"—only it happens that they do not know and are only retelling a lie which they have procured from some dealer in that infamous article, hinting away a man's or a woman's character and proving that they have none of their own.—Good Words.

Ribald Jest.

"It all happened from a little joke I tried to get off," the bruised, battered and tattered hobo explained to the citizens who picked him up. "I jest for fun, you know, I perposed to the gang that we organize a party for the advocacy of the free coinage of soap. I never drempt they'd take it serious."—Indianapolis Journal.

Waists For Matrons.

Women who feel that their years of dignity will not permit the cotton shirt waist find an admirable substitute in the cool silk waists of taffeta or India that are offered in the shops. These are made of black or gray, exactly like the shirt waist, with plaits, bishop sleeves and cuffs, fastened with gold or silver studs, and, worn with a linen collar, are as cool looking and stylishly neat as the laundered waist, and many women feel more comfortable in them.

The gray and white Japanese silks are useful made in this way, and to have one or two of these waists packed in the summer trunk is a great saving of laundry bills as well as a pleasant variety even to the women who much affect the cotton waists.—New York Times.

To Renovate Costly Chairs.

A suggestion to renovate richly covered chairs that are too good to be hidden by linen covers comes from Paris. It consists in placing a gold lace or open braid around quite flat, this style being often seen in old furniture. Should the stuff be really cut or much worn, the gold can be lined with red or cream, according to the ground color of the material. If neatly done, no one would guess it was to hide a defect.

Baby's Binder.

A well known specialist of children's diseases warns mothers against the danger of wrapping and pinning the abdominal binder too tightly about the bodies of very young children. By so doing proper breathing is made impossible. When the band slips, as it is very apt to do unless fastened to something else, it compresses the lungs instead of the abdomen.

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IN HIGH SPIRITS

Gold Democrats Enter the Great Contest.

No Mining of Words in Expressing Opinions of the Chicago Convention. Figures From Vermont.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Forty-one states and three territories, represented by 624 delegates, met in Tomlinson hall as the climax of a six weeks' campaign, to repudiate the action of the Chicago convention and put forth a declaration of principles and name a presidential ticket. Senator Palmer, who called the body to order, termed it the first convention of the national Democratic party, while others referred to it as "the Democracy which held its last convention in 1892."

Altogether it was an impressive scene. The delegates themselves were an imposing body of men. Among them were many who have for years been prominent in national affairs and the councils of the Democratic party. Not a few were delegates to the Chicago convention, several chairmen of delegations, who returned here in the same capacity, except that whereas, they were hissed therefor, declining to participate in the proceedings, their appearance here was the signal for outbursts of enthusiasm. There was plenty of excitement, and delegates cheered at the sight of prominent men—in fact everything and anything. The "what's-the-matter" man was there, and kept them busy. Every reference to Mr. Cleveland was the signal for a scene, during which men cheered and waved whatever they could get their hands on. Miniature flags found their way out of mysterious recesses, and were wildly waved on every occasion.

The convention held two sessions, but got no further than effecting the permanent organization. Ex-Governor Flower, the temporary chairman, and Senator Caffery, the permanent chairman, both delivered addresses, and Dr. Everett of Massachusetts and John P. Irish, the Pacific coast orator, voiced the spirit of the convention during intermissions in the proceedings. There was not a jar or a hitch anywhere. The temper of the delegates was displayed in the vigorous fashion with which the denunciation of the Chicago platform and its candidates were received. Governor Flower referred to Bryan as an "ambitious, unsteady and unsafe" man, and a "demagogue and word juggler" with a "revolutionary horse behind him," and the rafters rang with the applause. Governor Flower's speech went somewhat extensively into argument to show that bimetalism, as proposed by the Chicago platform, was a dream, and that the gold standard was responsible for high wages and low interest rates on money.

Dr. Everett made a stirring speech against sectionalism, and John P. Irish likened the silver Democratic party and the Republican party to twin daughters of the horse leech, both seeking to raise the price of the necessities of life. In concluding, he predicted that if this convention did not succeed in vanquishing both, it would at least leave one without a sister.

Senator Caffery, in assuming the gavel as permanent chairman, made a very effective speech, in the nature of an appeal for the life of the "Old Democracy." He painted the Democracy at Chicago as indulging in a debauch.

Perhaps the most important action taken by the convention was the adoption of a recommendation to make the organization permanent, and to empower the national committee appointed to call future conventions. This indicates a contest four years from now over the regularity of the two organizations, and may prove far-reaching in its effects.

PLURALITY OF 39,093.

Yesterday's figures on Vermont Election Were Not Over-Estimated.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 3.—Returns from the counties complete give the Republican candidate for governor a plurality of 39,093. This would give each congressman about 19,548 majority. Complete returns by counties are as follows:

Addison	4,514	451
Bennington	3,708	1,583
Caledonia	3,520	1,048
Chittenden	4,786	2,079
Essex	959	353
Franklin	4,035	1,062
Grand Isle	4,097	591
Lamoille	2,329	571
Orange	3,215	792
Orleans	3,076	559
Rutland	6,840	1,956
Washington	4,804	2,773
Windham	4,750	1,956
Windsor	5,948	749
Totals	53,076	14,983

Republican plurality of 39,093.

The following table gives the vote of the Republican and Democratic parties and Republican majority during every presidential election since the Republican party commenced in national politics, the scattering votes being eliminated:

Year.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep. Maj.
1856	34,757	11,747	22,786
1860	34,188	11,796	20,241
1864	35,052	12,437	19,302
1868	42,615	15,329	27,325
1872	41,946	14,613	25,319
1876	44,723	10,988	23,662
1880	47,848	11,245	25,012
1884	42,524	19,820	21,850
1888	48,522	15,527	27,613
1892	38,918	19,216	17,356

The Republican state ticket elected is as follows:

Governor, Josiah Grout of Derby.
Lieutenant governor, Nelson W. Fisk of Isle La Motte.
State treasurer, Henry F. Field of Rutland.
Secretary of state, Chauncey W. Brownell of Burlington.
State auditor, Franklin D. Hale of Lunenburg.
Congressman from First district, H. H. Powers of Morrisville.
Congressman from Second district, William W. Grout of Barton.

Machine Company Enjoined.

Providence, Sept. 1.—James F. Murphy, administrator of the estate of George Draper of Central Falls, yesterday secured an injunction against Abel F. Attkin and Charles T. Attkin of the A. T. Attkin Machine company of Pawtucket. Among other things the two members of the company named are charged with using the company's funds to pay their private debts. Mr. Draper owned 20 shares of the capital stock of the company.

A TWO-MILE MARCH

Participated In by Twenty Thousand Men Who Were the Hiss.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—In recent years it has been thought necessary to shorten the length of the grand parade of the old soldiers, and this year's parade exceeded two miles by but a trifle, and as it was over smooth streets and easy walking, no ill-effects were noticeably from the tramp. About 40,000 men were in line.

General Walker and staff headed the parade. The first division, led by the veterans' signal corps, and including the departments of Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania following. The second division consisted of the departments of Ohio and New York. In the third division there were the departments of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Potomac, Virginia and North Carolina. The fourth division was made up of the departments of Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa and Indiana. The departments of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Missouri and Oregon were in the fifth division. The sixth division included Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington, Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah and Tennessee. In the seventh division were the departments of Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The department of Minnesota closed the parade, comprising the eighth division.

A LYNN MYSTERY.

Body of a Woman, Evidently Murdered, Found on the Beach.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 31.—The dead body of Mrs. Sarah Collins, aged 31, wife of John Collins, was found on Lynn beach at the foot of the breakwater early yesterday morning. The woman's face was frightfully crushed, but there were no other marks on the body. The medical examiner, after viewing the body, stated as his opinion that the case was one of murder, as there were distinct marks of blows and boot nails on the face, which could not have been caused by an eight-foot fall from the top of the breakwater. Mrs. Collins, who has been living apart from her husband for a year, was last seen about 8 o'clock Saturday night going in the direction of the breakwater with an unknown man. Every attempt to identify the man has proved futile. There is considerable excitement over the case, and thousands visited the scene of the alleged murder yesterday.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Potatoes, Corn and Tobacco in Good Condition—Rain Needed in Many Places.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The following bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith director:

The weather in New England for the week ending Aug. 31, has been cool, with light frosts in the northern valleys, though no damage of amount has resulted. The week has given very little rainfall in any section, and the days have been mostly clear. It has been favorable for grain and tobacco harvest, and for ripening crops. Sweet corn picking for canning has begun. Early potatoes are being rapidly dug. Most of the tobacco is housed in excellent condition. Cranberry picking is just beginning.

Fearful Loss of Life Feared.

Yokohama, Sept. 3.—Much alarm is felt here over a meagre report of a great earthquake which occurred in the north-east provinces of the main island of Japan on Monday evening. The town of Tokoku has been entirely destroyed and several other towns severely damaged. Many persons are reported to have been killed, and a still larger number injured, while a multitude have suffered severe loss by damage to property. The provinces visited by the earthquake are the same as those devastated by the terrible earthquake and tidal wave of June 15 last, when a large number of towns were wiped out, and the estimated loss of life was 30,000.

Which May Have Caused Death.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 31.—Officer Valorous O. Sayward died suddenly yesterday from what is believed to be the effect of a kick in the stomach, which aggravated chronic ailments. Saturday night he arrested Edward Miller, charged with assault and stealing a horse. In the patrol wagon Miller fought hard and kicked the officer, who was unable to continue on duty.

Shutters Are Up.

Lebanon, N. H., Sept. 2.—A sensation was caused here when it became known that Bank Commissioner Baker had obtained an injunction restraining the Lebanon Savings bank from receiving or paying out deposits. There are 3500 depositors, and the injunction proceedings come as a great surprise. The trustees of the bank say that "no one need worry, as no person need lose a dollar."

Enter Off to See Watson.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist executive committee, left the city yesterday for Atlanta on special business. While in Georgia Mr. Butler will have a conference with Thomas E. Watson. The senator has been preparing a letter to Mr. Watson, notifying him of his nomination, and it is presumed that the conference is in relation to this matter.

At Gray Gables.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Sept. 3.—The special wire which was stretched over to Gray Gables a few weeks ago is again in use. An operator kept President Cleveland informed as to the proceedings at the Indianapolis convention during the day.

Bryan Is Busy.

Toledo, Sept. 3.—William J. Bryan demonstrated again that it made no difference whether he is hoarse or not, by making long speeches yesterday at Springfield, Kenton and Findlay, and last night made two more in this city.

The Laurada In More Trouble.

Habana, Sept. 3.—The steamship Laurada, noted as a Cuban filibuster, while entering Port Antonio, Jamaica, met another steamer in the channel. The Laurada failed to obey her helm, and, as a consequence, ran aground. The captain was arrested, but was set at liberty on furnishing a bond of £300.

Hardly Possible.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—The Foster Lloyd accuses England of engineering the troubles at Constantinople, and also fomenting the Macedonian outbreak.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Cheney's store has been piped for gas. Miss Sarah Letitia Rea has joined the ranks of the bicyclists.

Sam D. Stevens made a business trip to Franklin, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Brooks leaves town tomorrow for Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Brian Manion and children left town Sunday for their home in Allston.

Miss Adelaide Simpson has been visiting friends at the Highlands, Lowell.

The Unitarian Church re-opens Sunday with the regular pastor at the desk.

Rev. Charles Noyes returned from his vacation in eastern Maine, Friday.

Miss Derby, a recent guest at the Prospect house has returned to East Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kelley contemplate a visit with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannan returned from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Andrew and family of Salem and Mr. Leyland are among the guests at the Prospect House.

Dr. Thomas Kittredge and family have returned to Salem after a visit of a few weeks at the Kittredge mansion.

Mrs. Horne and Miss Horne of Haverhill, were recent guests at the home of A. P. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fernald and family have returned from a sojourn in Londonderry, Nova Scotia.

Rev. DeWitt Clark, D. D., of Salem, preached at the Congregational Church, Sunday.

Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas was mentioned as one of the vice-presidents at the republican outing at the "Willows," Salem, Monday afternoon.

Rev. Hobart Clark and wife of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah P. Grozeller, on Chestnut Street.

Representative Halliday, G. C. Josselyn and T. P. Sawyer attended the Republican outing at Salem Willows last Monday.

George Gould has repainted the Garvin barn; the premises have been newly graded and concrete walks make the place more attractive in general appearance.

Many friends will be pleased to know of the safe return of Mrs. Peter Reeves, who arrived Sunday on the Cephalonia, after an enjoyable visit with friends in England.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferson, who has been spending the summer at the home of her son, Charles Ferson, has returned to her home in Lebanon, N. H. She travelled via Bennington, N. H.

Conductor F. E. Oxtan and family have been spending a few days with relatives in Lancaster. Mrs. Oxtan has been making a more extended visit recently in Hartford, Conn.

The Globe said Sunday: "Among the well known society folks who have adorned the Essex County club house and grounds during the week are Miss Gertrude Brooks and Miss Shaw, guests of Mrs. J. C. Cushing."

The Red Stockings have arranged to play a game of ball with the Stevens Village Athletics to-morrow afternoon if pleasant weather prevails. It will be a "rubber" two games having been played before, each club winning one.

The "Star Club" which comprises a well known collection of parish youths, are to commence the fall amusements by a social assembly in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening, the 11th inst. There will be a limited number of tickets at 50 cents. Good music will be in attendance.

Moses Tyler, one of the older people of the Tyler family, of Salem and who attended the family reunion Wednesday, formerly lived in a little house, long since removed, which stood on the corner of Salem and Stevens Streets at the Centre, just across the way from the Berry house.

The contract for crushing stone for the city of Haverhill was awarded recently by the street committee to Edward Adams of this town. He will use his portable crusher in doing the work, and it will be transferred to the localities in which the stone is to be used in mending the highways.

George H. Gilbert, Esq., entertained Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Nutting of Providence, R. I., at the Lincoln House, Swampscott, Tuesday evening. Dr. Nutting is one of the bright young men of the Congregational denomination and a firm friend of Mr. Gilbert's.

The Owls of Lawrence were taught wisdom in a game of ball in that city Saturday afternoon by the Red Stockings of town. The score, in favor of the "suburban" team, was 24-25. This game was the second in a series of three, the first was in favor of the Owls. The rubber will be played on the Grogan grounds on the morning of Labor Day, about 9 o'clock.

Miss Valentine of Quincy, a teacher of French and German in the South Manchester, Conn., commercial training school, an institution of learning, co-operative with the State Normal School of New Britain, Conn., has been spending a few days at the home of Principal A. F. King, Jr. Miss Valentine has been abroad twice, and contemplates another trip to the continent soon.

A preliminary meeting of the Board of Registrars was held Wednesday at the Selectmen's office.

Miss Marion Paul is spending a few weeks with friends in Canada, in the vicinity of the city of Quebec.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. William Halliday, Jr., yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Leitch, the well known plumber, has received a car load of Akron drain pipe which he will sell at reasonable prices.

Samuel Holt came up from Melrose to attend the funeral of "neighbor" Joseph F. Allen, and made a brief visit with his brother, Peter Holt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ferson of Butte County, Cal., are visiting relatives in the East, and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferson of Pleasant Street.

Mrs. Sarah Knowlton of the R. H. White & Co., store, Boston, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Towne at the Centre.

Fred G. Foss returned Monday after passing a week with Arthur Chadwick at Hampton Beach, where Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chadwick have been occupying a cottage.

John Mowat, who sailed for Scotland a few weeks since, once a former resident, has accepted the position of over-seer in a winding room in one of the mills there.

Miss Charlotte Bailey, who has been visiting at the Bradstreet house left for Chicago, Ill., to-day to resume her position in the High School, which re-opens for the fall term Tuesday.

George Dickey, who was recently said to have accepted a position in the Tilton, N. H., mills as a carder has returned. He went thither only to assist in setting up mules, not as carder as stated.

Lawrence officers promptly covered North Andover, after the news of the Ross murder Tuesday. Assistant Marshal Kline and patrolman Thompson were over here in a "twinkling."

There were few local representatives of republicanism at the outing at Salem, Monday. Many more from town would probably have attended, had the event occurred later in the week, when holidays are numerous.

Monday evening these were chosen officers of Wauwinet Lodge Association; Pres., George L. Barker; vice-president, John B. Lewis; secretary, James W. Leitch; treasurer, George Perkins; directors, William Roberts, William Somerville, George Rexton.

The residence of Mrs. Mizen on Main Street was the scene of a private home wedding yesterday at high noon. The principals were William C. Dillon of Lawrence and Miss Annie Mizen of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hutchins, of the First Methodist Church, Lawrence, and the ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon have taken a honeymoon trip to Canaan, N. H., and after returning will make their permanent residence in Lawrence. Both the bride and groom have many friends in town who wish them the returns of a long, happy life and a full measure of prosperity.

The remains of the late Joseph F. Allen were laid at rest in the family lot at Ridgewood Cemetery Sunday, after a simple but appropriate service, conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes, at the Union rooms, at 2 o'clock. After the service an opportunity was given friends to look upon the countenance of one who formerly was one of the most familiar figures about town. The relatives having taken their farewell, the body was borne to the cemetery, where a ritualistic service was said, some thirty Masons participating. The floral tributes included a bank of pansies, from Miss Emily F. Carlton; a cone of asters, Mrs. W. W. Chickering; bouquet of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham; bouquet of nasturtiums, a friend and an emblematic device, inscribed "Cochichewick," from the local lodge of Masons. Messrs. Henry Keston, J. C. Poor, William Roberts, John Barker, George Barker and J. B. Marston were bearers.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Arthur Bliss, Drug Store.

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Capt. Cheever returned from his trip along the south shore Saturday.

Misses Kate and Mabel Fuller have been visiting relatives in Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens have been recent visitors at Bethlehem, N. H.

Andrew Paul has been spending the week at Salisbury Beach.

The Misses Hitchborn of the Prospect House, have returned from Newport, R. I.

Rev. Charles Noyes will conduct the services at the Farnham school house next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Sargent is in Bangor, Me., for a visit with her son, George F. Sargent.

Charles Bickford and Harry Foster rode a tandem bike to the Willows, Nahant and other places, Sunday.

Next week Wednesday there will be a business meeting of the Epworth league at the Methodist church.

The meeting of the county grange occurs in Andover in West Parish hall early next month. The fifth degree will be conferred.

Mrs. R. G. Greenleaf contemplates a visit to Moultonboro, N. H., soon. She will stay for a time with Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Markey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinman and family expect to leave town Saturday for a visit of a few days with Chas. Kelly of Danvers.

It is reported that James C. Poor is "fixing" cemetery hill which, during the year has been in a wretched condition. It is also said that the cemetery road isn't the only thing people intend to have "fixed," if indications are true. The repairing is going to keep right on.

The Lawrence Telegram of Sunday said: "Never were the roadsides in the suburbs more beautiful than now. Freshened by the frequent rains, and the cool autumnal weather, the sumach, goldenrod and crimson mother-wort vie with each other in the richness of their colorings, while the graceful clematis just ready with its feathery plumage and the wild grape vines on the trees and walls, with a rich undergrowth of ferns, complete a picture which nature alone can furnish. A drive of a few miles in any direction in the outskirts of the city, and particularly through North Andover, is a pleasure hardly realized by one who has not enjoyed it."

Flowers and fruit were decidedly in evidence at the latest meeting of the Grangers in the North church vestry Tuesday night. The fairest, brightest and best from the gardens and orchards of the members were selected and placed on exhibit. At a closed session of the grange the members were entertained by a program which included singing by the choir, reading of a paper prepared by Mrs. Lizzie (Ingalls) Lewis, by Mrs. George Averill, reading, Ralph Robinson; seasonal remarks by Peter Holt, Jr.; reading, Miss Angie Whittier; remarks by W. S. Hughes. Refreshments of ices and cake were served after the program had been given. The committee in charge of the affair were James C. Poor, S. D. Berry, H. M. Whittier, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Miss Alice De Bussy.

It was a merry party that met at the home of Ezra Oates of the Kimball district last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oates had kindly given the use of their house and grounds, and the guests enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Immediately after the arrival of the party the committee quietly presented Mrs. Oates with an elegant decorated, tea set, and then the guests gave themselves up to an evening of enjoyment. Dancing on the lawn was indulged in until after 10, music being furnished by Messrs. Gillespie and Smith. At 10 a fine collation was served, after which there were games on the moonlit lawn, while in the parlor others found pleasure in listening to vocal music by Messrs. McDonald, McAlone, O'Brien and Costello, and instrumental music by Miss Emily Oates and Harry Lynch, who also acted as accompanist.

Shortly after 12 the party broke up and prepared for the homeward drive in the moonlight, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Great credit is due the young ladies in charge for the successful way in which they conducted the affair. It was an occasion to be long remembered.

J. H. H.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sally Jenkins, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah F. Jenkins of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

BALLARD VALE.

Mrs. Alex Derrah is visiting her sons who reside in Lynn.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meers last Saturday.

Miss Minta Langalle remained over Sunday with Miss Anna Davies.

The Ballard Vale mills resumed operations on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Fessenden returned from a visit to Canton Thursday.

J. W. Stark and wife have just returned from a visit to Plymouth.

Mrs. G. D. Barnes of Boston was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Fessenden last week.

Miss Nellie Matthews left town yesterday for a week's sojourn in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. John Fallows with Mrs. Brown and two sons have been visiting John Fallows, Jr., in Plymouth.

Miss Anna Clinton who has been stopping in Plymouth returned home this week.

Rev. V. E. Hills is to preach at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms in Reading next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Golden of Elliot, Me., will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Miss Annie Clemons is attending the Montague Normal Institute for teachers in Montague, Tenn.

Wm. Newcomb is at home ill, and threatened with typhoid fever. Dr. Scott is in attendance.

C. F. Parker and Chester Matthews have returned from a vacation trip to Maine. Mr. Parker has recently purchased a promising colt from a Kentucky stock farm.

The Andover Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at the Free Church Friday evening, Sept. 11. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. Charles Glines, nee Anna Flake, formerly of Andover, called on Mrs. J. S. Stark last Friday. Mrs. Glines's home is in Haverhill where her husband is one of the business men of the city.

PROFILE HOUSE, N. H.
Aug. 26, 1896.

DEAR SIR: I will give you a little account of my Summers outing for the TOWNSMAN.

I left Reading July 3rd to spend the season among the mountains of N. H. I am at the Profile House and enjoy the mountain air and scenery very much. I intend to visit friends at Littleton, N. H., and return home via Crawford Notch, about Oct. 1st.

Wednesday, Aug. 19 a party of us climbed Cannon Mountain, this is the same mountain where the famous cleft "The Old Man" of the mountains stands out in bold relief against the sky, 12,000 feet above the valley below. The air was very cold and sharp, but the scenery of the surrounding mountains was grand, Lafayette Mountain being the highest in the vicinity. Cannon mountain derives its name from the huge rock in the shape of a cannon, which is near the top of the mountain, and is visible from the Profile House. Profile lake at the foot of the "Old Man" of the mountains is very picturesque and a spot where visitors love to linger. Echo Lake is a half mile north of the Profile House. In a clear day a voice will echo across the lake very distinctly, and the echo from a bugle can be heard at the Profile House.

Yesterday, Aug. 25, I was at the ninth annual Coaching Parade at Bethlehem, N. H. This is the greatest day of the season for Bethlehem and people come from far and near. It certainly was a grand parade, and was accompanied by two bands of music. Coaches were sent to the parade from all hotels as far as St. Johnsbury, Vt. The coaches and people riding on them were decorated in the most gorgeous array, each trying to out do the others to win the prizes. Each hotel had its own particular colors, in which they had their tally-ho coaches decorated. The Mt. Liberty House sent a team with a large silver bell with an eagle mounted upon it, followed by a tally-ho decorated with pink and white muslin, drawn by six horses, with a string of bells around each, and pink satin ribbon reins, with small bells fastened about three inches apart the whole length of all the reins. Coaches were all decorated in a similar way.

There were two large arches extended across Bethlehem Street with the inscription, "Coaching Parade, 1887-1896," and on the opposite side was inscribed, "Rejoice Ye Hills." The headquarters of the parade are at Maplewood Hotel. In the afternoon were sports and games, and in the evening there were fire works and a band concert at Sinclair Hotel.

Yours very truly,
MADEL NASON.

Profile House, N. H.

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